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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Prompt  
Renewal  
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Helps us meet our bills  
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Furnished room for rent. Call  
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R. GAINES. 28 2tc

Mr. Will Heyen was a San Antonio  
visitor Sunday.

No. 1 Neatsfoot oil, pure, not com-  
pound.—C. R. GAINES. 28 2tc

Mr. Ivan Nester of Mason, Texas,  
was a visitor here Monday.

Arnold Smith was here from  
Dallas on business Monday.

Mr. Otis Neuman of Bandera visit-  
ed friends here over the week-end.

Blackleg 10c dose; Cutters  
Blackleg 10c dose at Fly Drug Co.

Buddy Boog of D'Hanis was the  
week-end guest of Hal Case Hunter.

Miss Marjorie Ziegler of San An-  
tonio visited friends here Saturday.

Braided Garden Hose, fresh new  
just in.—C. R. GAINES. 2tc

Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
stored. SPEECE WOODCRAFT  
tf.

Try one of our hamburgers, the  
best in town for 10c. OASIS  
CAFE. tf.

Miss Hilda Poehler of New Foun-  
tain was a pleasant caller at this of-  
fice Tuesday.

FOR SALE Cheap, Pure-bred Po-  
land China Pigs. A. BENDELE,  
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For drug store needs go to WIN-  
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kinds of animal vaccines at WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE. tf.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and  
daughter, Mary Louise, of D'Hanis,  
were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink  
and their guests Sunday Mr. Ed  
Hann and son, Joe, of D'Hanis.

Miss Hilda Nester and James D.  
Hueser visited Mr. and Mrs. George  
Muennink below Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Woodmore of San An-  
tonio was the guest of her sister,  
Mrs. R. B. Reynolds, over the week-  
end.

FOR RENT—recently vacated  
two-story dwelling. Large enough  
for two or more families. Phone 127  
Prings. tf.

Mrs. Marvin Beal, Mrs. Grayford  
Zegers and Miss Fanny Carle spent  
Tuesday in Dilley, Texas, visiting  
Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koch and twin  
sons, Peter and Paul, of San Antonio  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hueser  
and family Sunday.

Misses Mildred Wolff and Pauline  
Schmidt of San Antonio visited re-  
latives and friends here and in D'Hanis  
over the week-end.

Mrs. R. W. Heath of Corpus Chris-  
ti was a guest last week of her sister-  
in-law, Mrs. H. R. Bailey. She re-  
turned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolff and son,  
Wayne John, and Mrs. Alvina Koch  
of San Antonio were Hondo and D'-  
Hanis visitors Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds is enjoying a  
visit this week from her mother, Mrs.  
Regina Decker, of D'Hanis, and in-  
cidentally helped her enjoy her birth-  
day anniversary Wednesday, January  
19th.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.  
Since 1907.

Meedames Regina Decker of D'-  
Hanis, T. E. Woodmore of San An-  
tonio, and R. B. Reynolds of Hondo  
were pleasant callers at this office  
Monday. The latter two ladies are  
daughters of Mrs. Decker, and sent  
the Anvil Herald to her as a birthday  
present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bailey, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. E. Heath and Mr. and Mrs.  
Albert Whitesides of Natalia motored  
out to Brackettville last Sunday and  
spent the day with James and Bradley  
Bailey where they are engaged in  
tanking. The Bailey Brothers are  
operating a dragline tanking machine  
and are building or repairing many  
large tanks, the work being done un-  
der the range conservation project  
of the Federal government.

Tax Assessor and Collector L. E.  
Heath and his assistants have spent  
the week on official business at La-  
Coste, Dunlay, and D'Hanis. His  
itinerary closed at D'Hanis yester-  
day, and the remainder of the month  
will be spent in the office at the  
courthouse to care for the rush that  
always comes on the final days of  
the taxpaying period. This is an elec-  
tion year and those subject to a pol-  
l-tax have only a few days more in  
which to qualify as voters. Pay that  
poll-tax now.

### DISTRICT COURT.

The regular January term of the  
District Court of Medina County con-  
vened at the courthouse in Hondo  
Monday, January 17, with District  
Judge K. K. Woodley presiding. In  
attendance were District Attorney R.  
J. Noonan, District Clerk Emil  
Britsch, Sheriff C. J. Schuchle, and  
court stenographer, Mrs. Mabel  
Knox.

The following cases from the civil  
and appearance docket were heard by  
the court up until noon Thursday:

Mrs. Francis O. Lumlinson vs. Fritz  
Korth, suit on note. Continued pend-  
ing result of appeal.

Lula Heath et al vs. Celesta Koch-  
ler et al, suit for partition. Continued  
for report of Commissioners.

August Hornung et al vs. E. A.  
Reiley, et al. Final report of Receiver  
approved and Receiver discharged.

E. A. Parsons vs. William Brown,  
et al, suit to cancel lease. Continued  
for service.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District No. 1 vs.  
Allen R. Molsbury. Settled and dis-  
missed.

Henry Gross vs. Louis Gross. Set  
for Monday, January 24, at 10 A. M.,  
subject to jury docket.

R. J. Taylor and wife vs. Sil Big-  
gerstoft, et al, Set for trial January  
26.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for  
Adams Company, vs. H. W. Thetford,  
et ux. Defendant demands jury.

W. T. Ford vs. Champion Spark-  
plug Co. et al, damages. Plaintiff de-  
mands jury.

J. G. Blackman vs. J. W. Dulaney,  
damages. Continued by agreement on  
application of plaintiff.

Eliseo Chapa vs. Esther H. Chapa,  
divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for  
divorce and costs against plaintiff.

Mrs. Lilly Dulaney and J. W. Du-  
laney vs. J. G. Blackman, damages.  
Continued by agreement as an ap-  
plication of defendant.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District No. 1  
vs. Southern National Company. Con-  
tinued by agreement.

Alma Barth vs. Theodore Barth,  
divorce. Dismissed at cost of plain-  
tiff.

Southern National Company vs.  
Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Wa-  
ter Improvement District No. 1. Con-  
tinued by agreement.

Henry Schuchle, Jr. vs. Mrs. Rosa  
Stiegler, et al, trespass to try title  
etc. Plaintiff granted leave to amend  
and case continued by agreement.

Mrs. Hattie Dullnig et al vs. Arthur  
N. Ney, et al, foreclosure of vendor's  
lien, to try title and for damages.  
Plaintiff ready, defendant duly cited  
and failed to answer. Judgment for  
plaintiff by default.

Joe Gross, et al vs. Henry Gross,  
et al. Set for Monday, January 24.

Henry Haass vs. Texas and New  
Orleans Railroad Co., damages. Plain-  
tiff demands jury. Case continued by  
agreement without prejudice, both  
parties granted leave to amend. Case  
set for trial Wednesday, June 22.

Claude W. Gilliam et al, Trustees,  
vs. J. G. Weekley, et al, suit on fore-  
closure deed of trust lien. Judgment  
for plaintiff by default against J. G.  
Weekley for debt, interest and at-  
torney's fees and costs and against  
both defendants, J. G. Weekley and  
Julia C. Weekley, for foreclosure of  
Deed of Trust Lien and order of  
sale.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for  
Adams Company vs. M. E. DuBose.  
Continued for service.

In Re: Ex Parte, Mildred Sittre,  
a minor, application granted and name  
changed to Mildred Keeler.

The following lists of persons  
have been called to serve as Petit  
Jurors during the second week of the  
January term of court: J. C. Rihn,  
Ash Gilliam, Wesley Heyen, Chris.  
Nietenhoefer, Philo Crain, Jr., Al-  
fred Rihn, Robert Riff, Fritz De  
Groot, Walter Brucks, Hubert Bur-  
ger, Eugene Saathoff, Jul Jagge,  
Clarence Muennink, Herbert Tondre,  
R. A. Biediger, C. R. Haby, L. W.  
Kasiska, D. M. McCrane, Herbert  
Erek, Milton Balzen, Emmett Berry,  
E. A. Wurzbach, Rudolph Duncan,  
Ed. Martin, Alvin Mumme, G. R. Hans,  
Gilson, Edward Bohl, R. J. Mangold,  
Ray Ward, J. F. Schott, Alfred  
Wiemers, Tony Haby, Robert E.  
Haby, Arthur Kriewald, Wm. Bippert  
and Frank Muennink.

The Court empanelled the follow-  
ing Grand Jury: W. J. Nester, Oscar  
Tondre, Robert Rihn, H. F. Buss,  
Hubert Esenford, F. J. Keller, Otto  
Sittre, Buford Wilson, G. R. Hans,  
H. H. Decker, F. C. Stinson and Al-  
fred Schlenz. F. C. Stinson was ap-  
pointed foreman, and Frank Kil-  
lough, V. P. King and Hy. Crutch-  
field, bailiffs.

The Grand Jury was also in ses-  
sion during the week, and up to the  
time of going to press seven indict-  
ments had been reported, as follows:

State of Texas vs. ———, murder.

State of Texas vs. ———, theft of  
hog.

State of Texas vs. ———, theft of  
cattle.

State of Texas vs. Stanley Grebos  
and Robert Schmiedl, burglary.

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and Robert Schmiedl, burglary.

State of Texas vs. ———, assault

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### TWO PIONEER CITIZENS



MR. AND MRS. HENRY VONFLIE  
From a photograph made several years ago.

## Biographical Sketch of Henry Vonflie

Colorful events in the life of a man  
made an orphan by Indians

Henry Vonflie, the subject of our  
sketch, was born in New Orleans,  
Louisiana, on the 7th day of Febru-  
ary, A. D. 1849, a few days after his  
parents, Henry and Katherine Von-  
flie, landed on this continent. He  
was their second child. The young  
couple, natives of Godelsheim, Lot-  
tering, Alsace, France, had left their  
home and relatives in Dec., 1848, ex-  
pecting to find prosperity and happi-  
ness in a land supposed to flow with  
milk and honey. But like so many  
pioneers they were sadly disappointed  
and doomed for a life of poverty and  
hardships as we shall see.

After several weeks at New Or-  
leans, they left for Port Lavaca, Tex-  
as, where they resided until March  
1850, when they came to Castroville,  
where on Easter Sunday, March 31st,  
1850 Henry was baptized. In 1854  
when he was five years old, his mother  
was called by death. Shortly after-  
wards his father, moved with his fam-  
ily, then consisting of three mother-  
less children, Barbara, Henry and  
Mary, (an infant daughter Katherine  
had died shortly before the mother)  
to the Francisco, seven miles south  
of Castroville.

Some months later the father was  
obliged to make a trip to Castroville  
on horseback for provisions, return-  
ing home after dark. Around nine o'-  
clock after having put the children to  
bed and finished the chores, he was  
ready to retire, but remembering  
that he had failed to put the calves  
to water he walked out to the cow  
pen only a few yards away. As he  
opened the gate he was unsuspect-  
ingly hit by two arrows, from the hands  
of Indians, who lurked on the pre-  
mises. Although one of the arrows  
had penetrated his abdomen, piercing  
his body through and through, the  
unfortunate man came back into the  
house, reached his gun which was  
hanging on the wall above little  
Henry's bed, rushed out and franti-  
cally fired several shots into space.  
Evidently the Indians then fled. Foot-  
prints revealed that there were but  
two Indians.

The mortally wounded man, then  
dispatched a Mr. John Bosely, of  
Castroville, who happened to stay at  
the Vonflie home that night, to  
notify Joseph Bader, their nearest  
neighbor, a mile away.

Mr. Bader, a sturdy and brave  
man was terror stricken at the hor-  
rible news and realizing that a like  
fate may await him if he venture  
out, he nevertheless heeded the Di-  
vine Command—"Love thy neigh-  
bor as thyself" and hastily returned  
with Mr. Bosely.

He found Mr. Vonflie in a weak-  
ened condition, but still conscious  
and feeling that his end was approach-  
ing he requested Mr. Bader to go to  
Castroville, and call Rev. Dubuis,  
the Catholic priest, and also Dr.  
Hoffman. Mr. Bader at the risk of  
his own life went on horseback and  
did as he was requested.

The three men reached the home  
of Vonflie at seven o'clock the next  
morning. Meanwhile other neighbors  
had been notified and had arrived to  
offer their assistance.

Rev. Dubuis, seeing the grave con-  
dition of the suffering man at once  
administered to his spiritual wants  
and after being thus fortified and  
consoled, Doctor Hoffman, extracted  
the arrow, and he passed to his eter-  
nal reward.

The corpse was carried to Castro-  
ville and buried the following day.

The two youngest children Bar-  
bara, later Mrs. Martin Hutzler, and  
Mary, later Mrs. Frank Salzman,  
were adopted by relatives, while Hen-  
ry was shifted from one home to  
another. First, one year with the  
family of John Krust at Castroville,  
then one year with the Joseph Frey  
family, and another 18 months with  
John Wipf, near San Antonio, where  
he was employed as shepherd for the  
remuneration of 50 cents per  
month and board. One day on ac-  
count of a misunderstanding he ran  
away and took refuge with a Mexican  
family, who were kind to him. He  
was then nine years old. After sev-  
eral days Mr. Wipf, located him and  
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### QUIHI NOTES.

And Isaac digged again the wells  
...dug in the days of Abraham  
the Philistines had stopped them  
and he called their names ...by which  
his father had called them. Gen. 26:  
18.

"To live in hearts, we leave be-  
hind, is not to die." Such immortality  
may suffice for some, though it's  
flickering and barred by limitation  
and often erased by the next gen-  
eration. Yet it's more than "dying un-  
knelt, uncoffined and unknown." Isaac  
is reviving the memory of his  
father by a simple, pious act. The  
wells dug by his father, he has cleaned  
and put back into use, after the  
Philistines had tried to efface every  
trace of a settlement by outsiders and  
foreigners. And it's one of his first  
acts after his expulsion, carried out  
in the midst of the unrest and tur-  
moil of establishing his new home,  
when, ordinarily, thought and atten-  
tion is engaged with hundreds of  
other things. And the wells are re-  
named with the name his father had  
given them, thus connecting the broken  
links of history, family history,  
and renewing the traditions and  
hopes of the past as well as his un-  
trammelled confidence in the Lord's  
ways. This noble custom of honoring  
the dead and memorializing their  
career, has been going on. The  
marble slab, the tombstone, the cross  
on the grave for the rank and file;  
crypts, vaults and mausoleums for  
the mighty; monuments, halls of  
fame, rotundas of capitols for the  
celebrities, bear ample evidence.  
Parks, colleges, hospitals, streets, in-  
stitutes, ships and guns perpe-  
tuate their names, as do the  
almanacs (de Gotha), scrolls, pla-  
ques and historic markers, etc.  
Often the "little" man, the middle  
man, the groups and centers,  
chiefly instrumental for the fame  
of the "hero", are forgotten; of-  
ten these public acknowledgements  
have a long history of bickering,  
wrangling and filibustering going  
before; quite often they depended on  
half-hearted doles of public subscrip-  
tion; now and then the word of Christ  
applies, "Ye build the sepulchres of  
the prophets, and your fathers killed  
them." In every instance these mem-  
orials designate a closed chapter, the  
end of a career, of a sphere of in-  
fluence. A few years hence, and they  
have as much significance for the  
general public as the "Tomb of the  
Unknown Soldier". Way different it  
was with this simple pious act of  
Isaac. It meant the start of a new  
chapter, a re-assertion of the faith  
and hope of his father, of the  
standards by which he had lived, of  
the absolute trust in the promises of  
God. It was a shout of victory and a  
challenge to the miseries and the  
"miserables" surrounding him.

We were glad to receive a number  
of new members again, Mrs. Louise  
Menger, Mrs. Herbert Brucks, Mr.  
Roy Bohlen and Mr. Clarence Bohlen.  
May the Lord bless their membership.  
At New Fountain we had our annual  
meeting and annual report and other  
items. The former officers were re-  
elected, the Messrs. John Lindeburg,  
Arnold Lindeburg and Rolf Saathoff.  
Their induction will take place next  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehle had their  
youngest child baptized, in com-  
pliance with the Lord's command.  
Suffer little children to come unto  
me, and in the only way He has in-  
stituted for them the sacrament of bap-  
tism. Jonelle Marie were the names  
selected. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert  
Brucks assumed the sponsorship. May  
it remain the child of God.

Sorry we missed our visitors from  
South Dakota on their way to Cali-  
fornia, as we have spent quite a while  
in their neighborhood up there.

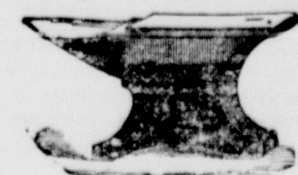
The L. L. program brought in a  
rather large number of visitors again,  
and I think they were repaid for  
their coming. In the business section  
a new secretary was elected, Mrs.  
Herbert Brucks. The new assign-  
ments: Recitations, Miss Edna Loess-  
berg, Mrs. Herbert Brucks; select  
readings, Mr. Clarence Bohlen, Mrs.  
Albert Mumme; vocal selections, Mrs.  
Elaine Saathoff, Mr. Oscar Grell; in-  
strumental number, Mrs. Albert Reus.  
Full steam ahead!

News drifted down from the moun-  
tains that Mr. H. H. Saathoff was  
making his headquarters in bed for a  
while, something unusual for a man  
of his type. Elsie and Shirley Boehle  
are dividing the misery of a bad cold  
at home. Many others, children in  
particular, had been troubled with  
the effects of raw and cold weather  
even the smallest were not exempt.  
We wish them speedy recovery.

Announcements for Sunday, Janu-  
ary the 23rd: German Service at New  
Fountain, 10 A. M.; Sunday school  
and Junior Bible class at 9:30; Eng-  
lish service at 7 P. M. Come and wel-  
come.

### LOY-POWELL IN NEW COMEDY.

Another madcap comedy is "Double  
Wedding", co-starring Myrna Loy  
and William Powell, which is billed  
for Wednesday and Thursday at the  
Colonial Theatre. A stellar cast in-  
cludes John Beal, Florence Rice,  
Jessie Ralph, Edgar Kennedy and  
Sidney Toler. "Heading for the altar  
with one girl ... but saying 'I Love  
you' to another" leads Powell into a  
hilarious situation!



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.

### FREEDOM.

By Clayton Rand.

The constitution guarantees us  
freedom of speech, the press  
and religion.

This does not mean that politi-  
cians, newspapers or the church  
have any special freedom. It  
means that the people in their  
freedom are protected from the  
possible tyranny of all three.

Freedom may be taken lightly in  
this country because it has been  
handed down to us. Like inher-  
ited wealth we may not appreci-  
ate the value of it because we  
have not earned it.

And this glorious freedom is not  
a permanent blessing—men gain  
and lose it. If we could part the  
curtain of the future we would  
find that freedom is something  
for which men will be forced to  
fight over and over.

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### JOBS FOR THE JOBLESS.

There are many lessons which may  
be drawn from the just-completed  
census of unemployment. If the les-  
sons are heeded and the future plans  
made accordingly, then the country  
will profit; if they aren't, then the  
nation will just have to continue  
muddling along and let nature take  
its course.

For instance, the census was made  
November 16-20. An awful lot of  
water has gone over the dam since  
then. Thousands were carried on pay-  
rolls at a loss right through Christ-  
mas just because employers didn't  
want to ruin their holiday season.  
Even the 7,882,914 enumerated by  
the census were said to represent  
only 72 per cent of those jobless. So  
we add a "guesstimate" to the cold  
figure and come up with 10,870,000  
unemployed. It should be perfectly  
clear that Congress is pretty much  
legislating in the dark despite the  
census. It ought to have some ma-  
chinery to give it accurate and up-to-  
date figures regularly, especially  
when figures are not on an even keel.

One of the biggest lessons, how-  
ever, was in the figures showing  
that out of the 7,882,914 who were  
jobless, only 2,901,877 were doing  
WPA, NYA, CCC, or other federal  
emergency relief work despite the  
outpouring of literally billions of  
dollars by state and national govern-  
ments. That proves that the answer  
isn't the appropriation of additional  
billions but the expansion of job op-  
portunities in private employment.

In short, you can't pus even the  
present jobless on federal or state  
payrolls. The answer is to stimulate  
and build up the confidence of pri-  
vate enterprise so that it may supply  
the necessary jobs.

### WILL YOUR TOWN BE NEXT?

Great oaks from little acorns  
grow—and a conflagration may begin  
with a spark. Since 1900 there have  
been one hundred conflagrations in  
the United States and Canada. Will  
your city be next in line for complete  
destruction?

It may be if adequate precautions  
are not taken. But fortunately a con-  
flagration, like less serious fires, can  
be prevented. A certain water supply,  
an efficient fire department, a re-  
liable fire alarm system, an up-to-  
date building code—these are fire's  
most potent enemies. In very small  
towns and rural areas, similar safe-  
guards may be created through dis-  
trict fire departments strategically  
located where they may serve a wide  
surrounding territory, and by tele-  
phonic alarm communication.

According to traditions, the great  
Chicago fire started when Mrs. O'-  
Leary's cow kicked over a lantern. It  
is a known fact that the great Berke-  
ley fire started in a vacant lot. Most  
great fires began from similar ap-  
parently unimportant events. Ade-  
quate protection can prevent them  
from spreading.

If the average holds true, there  
will be two or three conflagrations in  
the United States and Canada this  
year. Take care your town isn't on  
that unhappy list, and that your  
home and family don't become vic-  
tims of the Fifth Horseman—uncon-  
trolled fire.—Industrial News Re-  
view.



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## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By

Julian Capers, Jr.

(The opinions here expressed are Mr.  
Capers' own and do not necessarily  
represent those of this paper.—  
M. E.)

AUSTIN—A thorough and com-  
plete sifting of the activities of al-  
leged "vacancy hunters" and the op-  
erations of the State Land office  
was scheduled to get under way in  
Austin this week, as the Senate in-  
vestigating committee, headed by the  
vigorous veteran, Tom Holbrook of  
Galveston, prepared to begin a  
searching investigation. The probe  
resulted from a conference between  
Gov. Allred, who took the initiative  
against what he termed improper  
practices in the Land Office, when he  
hired Everett Looney, his former As-  
sistant Attorney General, to bring  
suit to cancel a lease renewal by Land  
Commissioner Bill McDonald. Allred  
has also bitterly criticized the prac-  
tice instituted by McDonald of leasing  
school lands for mineral develop-  
ment on a basis of small cash pay-  
ments out of oil, instead of larger  
cash payments and the usual one  
eighth royalty to the State.

## Full Probe Assured.

Mr. Holbrook, known as one of  
the ablest investigators in the State,  
in charge, it is assured that a com-  
plete airing of the controversial facts  
upon which the governor and the  
Land Commissioner have differed,  
will result. Vacancy hunters have  
been especially active in several Gulf  
coast counties in Holbrook's district,  
where oil has recently been discovered,  
and the people of the district are  
greatly aroused. Holbrook was co-  
author of a Senate resolution at the  
last session, in which the Attorney  
General was asked to bring vacancy  
suits against landowners in Polk,  
Matagorda and adjoining counties  
within those counties, rather than in  
Austin, and he has expressed him-  
self on several occasions in his  
characteristic vigorous fashion in  
condemnation of the "vacancy hunt-  
ing racket." The Senate probe com-  
mittee also includes Senators Stone,  
Weinert, Hill and Collie.

## Oil Slash Is Due.

The Texas Railroad Commission  
Monday held its monthly proration  
hearing, and in view of a record that  
indicated the greatest stocks of crude  
oil and gasoline in history above-  
ground in storage, a sharp reduction  
in allowable was expected when the  
February proration order is issued  
late this week. The Commission, con-  
trary to its usual custom, did not  
issue an order immediately after the  
hearing, but with the evidence of  
overproduction in the record, with-  
held action until the quarterly meet-  
ing of the Oil State Compact at Okla-  
homa City, scheduled for Tuesday.  
The Texas representatives, Rail  
Commission Chairman C. V. Terrell  
and Commissioner Ernest O. Thomp-  
son—the latter chairman of the com-  
pact body—thus went to Oklahoma  
in an excellent "trading" position,  
with-holding action to reduce Texas  
oil production until they had a chance  
to see what other oil producing states  
would do about a general cut.

## Political Notes.

With general acceptance by poli-  
ticians that neither Gov. Allred nor  
"Ma" Ferguson will be in the Gov-  
ernor's race, the Jackson Day Dinner  
at Dallas set off the political fires  
burning throughout the State. At-  
torney General Bill McCraw was in the  
East conducting hearings on the  
Green inheritance tax case, but  
promised a formal announcement a-  
round March 1st, when he returns to  
Texas. Thompson forces were ac-  
tively at work, beginning the week  
with a huge banquet at Kilgore,  
where oil operators honored the red-  
headed rail commissioner and gub-  
ernatorial candidate, and his commis-  
sioner associates. The Attorney Gen-  
eral's race cleared up somewhat, with  
reports that neither Everett Looney,  
rumored as a prospective candidate,  
nor Senator Will Pace of Tyler, will  
offer. Pace has definitely deter-  
mined to run for Lieutenant Gov-  
ernor. This leaves Lt. Gov. Walter  
Woodul, actively campaigning for  
months, and generally regarded as  
the top candidate, with Gerald Mann  
of Dallas; speaker Bob Calvert, of  
Hillsboro; Judge Ralph Yarborough  
of Austin, and Lewis M. Goodrich,  
district attorney at Shamrock, as a-  
vowed candidates. Goodrich demon-  
strated his sincerity by sending in a  
\$100 check—the first filing fee re-  
ceived by State Democratic Secre-  
tary Vann Kennedy.

## Some Hot Senate Races.

Several hotly contested races for  
places in the Senate loomed, as an-  
nouncements came thick and fast. In  
Dallas, Claude Westerfeld appar-  
ently will have strong opposition, with  
Fred Harris and Sam Hanna of the  
House, and Ex-Senator George Purl  
as prospective opponents. Rep.  
Penrose Metcalfe, of San Angelo,

will oppose Senator E. M. "Efe"  
Davis of Brownwood; Rep. H. L. Mc-  
Kee of Port Arthur will seek to re-  
place Sen. Allan Shivers, his fellow  
townsman; and Rep. George Moffett  
of Chillicothe has told friends he will  
oppose Sen. Ben O'Neal of Wichita  
Falls. Rep. Charles Tennyson of  
Wichita Falls is also reported out for  
this Senatorial seat.

## Hot Contest In Valley.

A hot contest in the Rio Grande  
Valley senatorship looms, with Rep.  
Augustin Celaya of Brownsville, Lon  
Messer, and District Attorney Rogers  
Kelly, of Edinburg as prospective op-  
ponents of Sen. Jim Neal of Mirando  
City. This the largest Senatorial dis-  
trict in Texas, both in area and in  
population, and the bulk of the vote  
lies in the Valley counties. Kelly, a  
dynamic personality and an excellent  
speaker, has attracted attention from  
state political observers. Neal is re-  
ported to have great strength in the  
Kingsville neighborhood, due to his  
efforts in behalf of appropriations for  
Texas A & I College. Rep. Homer  
Leonard, of McAllen, who was re-  
ported considering entering the race  
for the Senate or a county office, has  
announced he will seek re-election to  
the House. Rep. Bryan Bradbury of  
Abilene, administration floor leader,  
has also decided to seek another  
House term.

W. H. Fox of Taylor, A. P. Cagle  
of Waco, and Herman Jones of De-  
catur, has announced they will return  
from the House.

## AUTOMOBILE SAFETY.

Detroit, Jan. 13.—Modern auto-  
mobile accessories are designed with  
three major purposes in mind—com-  
fort, safety, and convenience—and  
the most important of these is safety,  
according to M. D. Douglas, manager  
of Chevrolet's parts and accessories  
department.

"The motoring public, along with  
civil-minded organizations through-  
out the country, is paying more and  
more attention to safety on the high-  
ways," Mr. Douglas declared. "This  
is largely the result of concerted  
campaigns which have been sponsored  
to a large extent by automobile man-  
ufacturers themselves.

"While all automobile accessories  
try to effect improvements to the  
comfort and convenience of motoring,  
all are at the same time concern-  
ed with increasing motoring safety.

"Chevrolet accessories are custom-  
built, engineered especially to Che-  
vrolet cars. They add to the inherent  
beauty of the car and they increase  
driving comfort and convenience.  
Their primary function, however, is  
to give Chevrolet drivers the advan-  
tages of the latest developments in  
safety devices."

Mr. Douglas cited the example of  
the new super deluxe Chevrolet radio  
for 1938 as a case in point. Ordin-  
arily it would be difficult to under-  
stand wherein a car radio could add  
to the safety of driving, he ad-  
mitted, but when you consider the  
elimination of a hazard as a contri-  
bution to safety it is a different  
question.

The new Chevrolet radio, with its  
push-button station selector, permits  
the driver to enjoy his favorite radio  
program, while at the same time the  
selection of that program does not  
distract attention from the road.

The driver may set his radio to  
receive the program of any eight  
separate stations with the mere  
touch of a finger. The push of a but-  
ton automatically tunes in the station  
he wants.

The attention required to change  
stations is even less than that needed  
to light a cigarette. The radio itself  
is the finest available, Mr. Douglas  
said, embodying all the refinements  
to be found in the most powerful  
home radios.

It is toward such improvements  
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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

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The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

## TODAY'S TAXOGRAM.

A comprehensive study of tax-  
ation, recently completed by the  
Northwestern National Life In-  
surance Company, shows the hid-  
den tax content of commodity  
prices ranging from 6.4 per cent  
to as high as 18.3 per cent. The  
following table, as compiled by  
the company, discloses the es-  
timated percentage of taxes in  
prices of these everyday prod-  
ucts and services:

Bread	6.4%
Beef	8.14%
Pork	8.04%
Sugar	18.3%
Man's Suit	10.49%
Shoes	8.5%
Freight	8%
Retail Rentals	15%

—WS—

From what one hears around Con-  
gressional offices these days, the big  
"trust-busting" campaign isn't likely  
to be such a vigorous campaign after  
all. One reason, surprisingly, is that  
there don't seem to be as many big  
"trusts" to be "busted" as some  
folks apparently think.

By pure coincidence or otherwise  
the anti-monopoly drive was launched  
just a few days before the unemploy-  
ment census was made public, show-  
ing that 10,000,000 persons were job-  
less. And the public reaction wasn't  
what some hoped it would be. Few  
people were inclined to blame vague  
"monopolies" for unemployment.

—WS—

Casual conversation in Washing-  
ton before and just after the regular  
session started showed what Con-  
gressmen in general were thinking.  
One person would say: "Isn't it a  
shame what these big monopolies  
are doing?" And another would re-  
ply: "Sure it is; but name me a big  
monopoly that is doing these things."  
The original critic, after naming  
local utilities and railroads in cer-  
tain communities and the telephone  
system would stop. And the question-  
er would point out that all these al-  
leged monopolies already were sub-  
ject to the most rigid regulation by  
both state and federal agencies.

—WS—

Then the critic, forgetting the stiff  
competition that exists, would sug-  
gest: "Well, how about steel—and  
automobiles?" And the questioner  
would reply: "Well, automobiles are  
certainly better machines today than  
10 years ago and yet the average  
price is \$200 less than a decade ago.  
Is there a monopoly there?" And he  
would add: "Do you think that if  
there was a steel monopoly all of the  
steel companies would be submitting  
identical bids for government busi-  
ness? Of course they wouldn't. One  
company would get the first contract  
with a low bid and another would get  
the second and so on. That's the way  
a monopoly would act."

—WS—

An interesting sideline is that  
after several radio speakers had ac-  
cused "monopolies" of fostering  
high prices, that argument virtually  
disappeared. The biggest reason, of  
course, was that the so-called "mo-

noplies" actually have had less to  
do with forcing prices upward than  
any other group in society.

"After all," as one Congressman  
put it, "when unions force the cost  
of labor up and when the government  
forces the cost of raw material up,  
the only thing the producer can do  
is raise his price to meet the increas-  
ed cost. If he doesn't, he goes out of  
business."

—WS—

Despite this general attitude, there  
will be a lot of talk before the ses-  
sion is over about "strengthening  
the anti-trust laws." But it will be  
largely talk. And whatever amend-  
ments are put through won't be very  
stringent. Because Washington, in  
and out of Congress, knows that if  
any weakness exists it is not in the  
law but in the enforcement of pres-  
ent laws.

In this connection, the National  
Association of Manufacturers, in a  
statement commenting on the mono-  
poly chatter, asked:

"The question naturally arises if  
there were such offenders why were  
they not brought to trial? Who are  
they? What are their offenses? Why  
have they not been prosecuted? Why  
are they tried on the radio and not  
in court?"

There actually have been fewer  
anti-trust prosecutions in recent  
years than for any comparable period  
since the turn of the century. The  
reason, of course, is that the NRA  
and the Guffey Coal Act and numer-  
ous other laws have a tendency to  
stimulate monopolistic practices and  
it is hardly cricket to tell a man he  
must do something and then to pro-  
secute him for it.

"All the water that usually goes  
down the creek stayed on my farm  
this time," W. H. Schawe of Knappa  
recently reported to the Uvalde  
county agricultural agent. "Dry as  
it was, the terraces backed water 30  
feet in many places. Another good  
rain will give them a chance to spread  
the water instead of making a gulley  
down to the creek." Some 600 acres  
have been terraced in Uvalde county  
in 1937, and 25 farmers have listed  
2,200 acres of additional land to be  
terraced before the first of the year.

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## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, Jan. 17, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS, receipts 600. Market active  
and about steady on light supplies.  
Top \$7.70 for most good to choice  
175 to 250-lb. butchers. Best 160 to  
175-lbs. \$7.50 to \$7.70, 140 to 160-  
lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.50, and 250 to 300-  
lbs. weaker at \$7.25 to \$7.70. Pack-  
ing sows \$6.25 down. Few stocker  
pigs \$6.25 down.

CATTLE, receipts 900, calves  
1,700. Receipts heavier than on re-  
cent Mondays. Trading fairly active on  
medium and lower grade offerings  
with fed kinds slow early but more  
active on later rounds. General mar-  
ket very uneven but weak with early  
bids and some sales lower on prac-  
tically all classes, others including  
light weight calves and stockers about  
steady with late last week.

Most plain and medium short-fed  
steers and yearlings \$5.35 to \$6.25,  
with good 1013-lb. fed steers to  
\$6.75, and good light weight year-  
lings also to \$6.75. Thin light weight  
cull yearlings sold down to \$4.50.  
Plain and medium calves mostly  
\$5.00 to \$6.00, few "rannies" down  
to \$4.00 and below. Good light  
weight and heavy calves \$6.25 and  
\$6.50, few good heavy calves to  
\$6.90, odd head to \$7.00. Load  
of low cutter cows \$3.00 and two loads  
at \$3.25, odd head \$2.75. Medium  
butcher cows up to \$4.50, unevenly  
lower. Fat cows scarce, odd head to  
\$5.25. Bulls mostly \$5.00 down, odd  
head weighty kinds \$5.25 and \$5.50.  
Stocker calves mostly \$6.00 down,  
few to \$6.25.

SHEEP, receipts none; goats, 30  
head. About steady. Angora goats in  
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# OWLETS

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE OWL.

## EX-OWL WILL TRY OUT WITH BUFFS

Joe Vance, resident of Devine, Texas, and Rookie pitcher for the Texas and Champion New York Yankees, is making plans for attending practice sessions of the Hondo Owls Regional Champion baseball team this spring.

Vance, after being obtained from the Chicago White Sox and farmed to Kansas City by the Yanks, was out to Kansas City by the Yanks, was recalled by the Parent New York Club late in the season. He pitched an impressive four hit shut-out over the Cleveland Indians. If he continues the Cleveland Indians, he will probably be one of the mainstays of New York's hurling corps.

Another professional youngster who will start practice is the local town's gift to baseball, Harris Parsons. Harris is slated for a trial with the Houston Buffs of the Texas league. He is conceded a chance at the shortstop berth which was guarded by Red Davis last year. Davis is a great fielder but was weak as a batter. Parsons played last year with Jacksonville, champions of the East Texas league. He had operations on both his feet last fall and they are just beginning to gain enough strength to allow him to get around again, but will probably be O. K. when the season starts.

## REDBIRDS SWAMP MATADORS.

With Quite a change of form, the Hondo Redbirds rallied Monday night to break even in the brace of games played with the Cotulla Matadors by a 54 to 31 score.

The Redbirds out-played Cotulla in nearly every part of the game. Only one was the Redbirds lead threatened when the Matadors tied the score at 16 all only to drop back to trail by a 27 to 16 count at the half.

Joe Vance took over the job of leading the Redbirds to victory scoring 19 points before he was finally put out of the game with too many personal fouls.

## Hondo Forward Schuehle Scored 12 Points, Enough To Win The Game

In what turned out to be their first win of the season, against two defeats, the Hondo Owls trimmed the D'Hanis Cowboys in a basketball game last Thursday at the Hondo gym by a 37-11 score.

The Owls took the lead at the starting whistle and were never in danger of being overtaken by the Cowboys at any time during the game.

Henry Schuehle, Owl forward, made enough points to win the game, having looped the basket for 12 points. Schuehle led the entire field with 12 points scored while Monroe Rucker was runnerup with 8 points.

## JUS' BREEZING AROUND.

Bonard Rothe spent the week-end in D'Hanis, at his ranch.

Lavern Ulbrich and Zonie Taylor were in San Antonio Saturday night and while there attended the mid-night show.

Ada Carter was in San Antonio Monday and Jeanette Steigler, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Georgia Mae Muenink, and Juanita Dawson spent the week-end there.

Helen Burgin was in Uvalde Sunday.

Bertram Eckhart went to San Antonio Friday evening.

Jack Sharp spent Saturday and Sunday in Laredo.

Mr. Shuford McDonald, Mr. W. W. Henslee, Tom Danie, and R. D. Windrow spent the week-end in Waco.

## FOURTH GRADE NOTES.

Dorothy Bohmfalk visited her grandmother last Sunday.

Arlah Eckhart went to Kerrville last Sunday and enjoyed seeing the hills, and Mary Lee Bendele went to Biry.

Ruby Watson was ill Friday and during the week-end, but she is in school now taking her exams and feeling fine.

A meeting of the Audubon Bird Club was held last Wednesday. There are now forty pupils enrolled in the club, and about thirty attended the meeting. Our program consisted of talks on bird language, feathers, habits, and riddles.

## TEACHER'S GRANDMOTHER DIES.

Mr. Shuford McDonald, commercial Teacher of Hondo High School, was called to Waco at the first of the week because of the death of his grandmother. His grandmother, a resident of Tyler, died during the night last Sunday.

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT PRAISED

### VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS MEET.

The Winter Garden District Vocational Agriculture teachers held one of their meetings in Hondo January 8. Mr. W. E. Williams of Cotulla was chairman for the day.

Many things were discussed, but that which held the interest of the group most was a lengthy discussion of record books and record keeping from the standpoint of practical good a Future Farmer could receive from their record keeping. S. V. Burks, Teacher Trainer for Vocational Education at A. & I. College, Kingsville, gave some interesting information on the status of Future Farmer Work in this district. He praised the teachers of this district highly for the splendid work they are doing with the Future Farmers and Vocational Agriculture classes.

### Teacher Trainer Praises.

Mr. Burks praised the Hondo Department very highly. He stated that there was evidence that the school had taught Vocational Agriculture for 10 years instead of only three. The above statement makes one feel proud of their school since Mr. Burks has taught Vocational Agriculture for 20 years going to A. & I. College to train young men who have chosen vocational agriculture for their profession.

### Demonstrations Given.

Mr. C. D. Sadler gave a demonstration on Caponizing. This demonstration held much interest because all teachers see a future for capon production on a large scale basis.

Mr. Sadler also gave a demonstration on Pruning back pecan trees for spring and summer budding.

Mr. McNeil, Vocational Agriculture Teacher of Crystal City, gave a thorough demonstration on grafting grapes. He grafted the California white grape on some of our native stock and stated it would do good in this community. Mr. Sadler was presented with the grafted plants and plans to have them growing soon.

Mr. Norvell of Sabinal, presented Devine with the loving cup which they won in the contest held in Sabinal December 3rd. Medals were also distributed.

### F. F. A. To Hold Regular Meeting.

Walter Weyand, V. A. student, in the Hondo High School will receive a high point medal for grain judging which he won in the Sabinal Contest. This medal will be awarded at our first chapel.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers will hold its regular meeting Wednesday night of this week. Plans will be made for their annual varment hunt which will be Friday night of this week.

The Hondo Chapter will be hosts to the entire Winter Garden District when it conducts its annual judging contest here next month.

Saturday, January 29, the Future Farmer Basketball team will journey to Cotulla to compete in the annual F. F. A. basketball tournament. Medals will be awarded outstanding players, and a cup will be awarded the winner of the tournament. The purpose of this tournament is to give boys who cannot make the high school team, and who are out of school a chance to participate in athletics and to foster a more friendly relationship between schools of this district.

The vocational agriculture classes have been working on rock work the last two weeks before exams started. They are constructing a garage as a class project. Other such projects will be undertaken this year.

### —Owlets—

## Track Practice Soon To Start

Four of Hondo's track hopes reported for practice last week and started going through easy warming-up paces.

Hondo should have a fair team this year and with the aid of several invitation meets they will be hard to stop in the County Meet.

Last year's strength will be this years uncertainty, with R. D. Windrow the only dash man available. The middle distance races will be taken care of by John Cameron, 440 yard dash man deluxe. Fred Bader, Anthony Jungman, Glen Pope and Milton Bohmfalk will try to come through in the long distance race, with several other prospective stars striving to fill out the team.

### —Owlets—

## REDBIRDS STOMP CASTROVILLE

In a return game with Castroville last week the Hondo Redbirds emerged victorious by a 46 to 25 score. This was the second win of the season for the Redbirds over the Castroville team.

## HOMEMAKING WORK OF '37 IS REVIEWED, VARIETY OF OBJECTIVES COMPLETED.

Each class in Homemaking has definite units to be covered in a semester. The first year classes were interested in: developing group membership, and providing foods for health and hospitality, using breakfasts and luncheons for their work. The units covered by the second year girls were: feeding the family, in which they centered their work on food preservation, dinners, and planning social life for themselves and a group of people.

What the students studied concerning these units was determined by the objectives set up by the girls at the first of the year. The objectives were: (1) to develop skill in menu making, management of work, food preparation and meal service, (2) to run the department on a given budget, (3) ability to entertain guests, as well as ourselves, (4) to make the department more attractive and make it a place of activity for the whole school rather than only those who are taking Home Economics.

### Entertaining Included.

Perhaps one of the most interesting parts of the work was entertaining guests. The first entertainment planned and given, was coffee for the faculty. Other entertainments given by the students included dinners for student guests, for the Board of Trustees and for the football boys before the Eldorado game. A Christmas party for the Homemaking Club was given and the entertainment of the year ended with a series of buffet suppers for the students and parents.

### Girls Follow Budget.

At the beginning of the year a budget was set up by the girls and they kept an account book in the department in order to keep a careful check of the expenditures. Grocery lists were also made by the girls before each laboratory and some of the girls did the marketing. The care and management of the department was the responsibility of the girls. Each week the department had a different hostess who took charge of the class, and monitors were responsible for keeping the department clean and attractive.

Nowhere in the school was the Christmas spirit more in evidence than in the Homemaking Department with its decorations, tree, and preparation of Christmas goodies. The students made candy and wrapped it in Christmas paper for gifts. They also made the pop-corn balls and cookies that were served at the Christmas party of the Homemaking Club.

The students worked on Home Projects during the year in order to give them opportunity to relate their class work with their home work. Their choice of Home projects included these types: (1) Housing: improvement, arrangement, care, furnishing, and equipment; (2) child care; (3) provision of food for the family; (4) consumer buying; (5) and home management.

In order to increase the correlation of Homemaking and other classes in high school, Mr. Sadler, the Agriculture instructor, gave a lecture on meat and the Home Economics Department gave the Journalism class a demonstration on meal service.

The Homemaking Club attended the District Meet at La Pryor in October and presented the program. It also extended an invitation for the Home Economics Clubs of the District to meet in Hondo, March 12 for the regular spring meet.

The Homemaking students want all of the students in high school to feel free to visit them or use their department at any time; it is yours as well as ours!

### —Owlets—

## Matador Cagers Win 40 to 33

The Cotulla Matadors completely outplayed the Hondo Redbirds last Thursday night to win the game by a score of 40 to 33. The Redbirds lost their form, passing the ball poorly, and were unable to get the rebounds from the board. Cotulla's players handled the ball well and Stephenson was "red-hot" on his long shots at the basket.

Sadler, Redbird Captain, played an excellent game, and led his team in scoring with 15 points. The box score:

REDBIRDS: 33	MATADORS: 40
Smartt, F. 3	Young, F. 6
Barry, F. 0	Jerneyson, F. 2
Sadler, C. 15	Mathews, C. 8
Rath, G. 1	Reeder, C. 0
McDonald, G. 10	Stephenson, G. 20
Vance, F. 4	Williams, F. 0
Finger, G. 0	Earnest, F. 4
	Palmer, G. 0

### —Owlets—

Stewart-Warnerite: What men call firmness in themselves they call contrariness in others.

## D'Hanis Defeats Girls Volley Ball Team

The D'Hanis girls volleyball team defeated the Hondo girls in two hard fought games, the scores being 15-6 and 15-2, Thursday afternoon on the Hondo volleyball courts. After a few more practices, the Hondo girls should really go places for they are playing together much better this year than last year, despite their losing the openers.

The girls will journey to LaCoste where they will meet stiff competition from the LaCoste volleyball ball team tonight.

### —Owlets—

## Batting Cage To Be Built for Owls

Hondo's current Joe Medwicks and Charley Gehringers are slated to start baseball this week or next if spring remains in the air for any length of time.

A batting cage will add much to this years team—in looks, but the balance will have to be supplied out on the diamond. This cage will be similar to the one at Tech Field last year and should go well with the grass infield.

### —Owlets—

## COMMITTEE FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TO BE APPOINTED.

In a letter from the Texas Organization for the celebration of the President's birthday, Mr. J. G. Barry, Superintendent of the Hondo Public Schools, was notified that he has been selected as County Chairman on the Committee for the Celebration of the President's birthday. Each year the President's birthday is celebrated through dances, shows, contests, and games from which the admission charges are given to a central fund for the treatment, education and general benefit of children who are victims of infantile paralysis.

The county committee will consist of a County Vice Chairman, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Chairman, and eight members of the Executive Committee. The committee will be selected by Mr. Barry, and will have some kind of entertainment on January 29, the birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### —Owlets—

## BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED.

Hondo plays LaCoste, there, tonight, and the Owls play in the invitation Tournament at Carrizo Springs, Friday. Next Wednesday the Owls meet Edgewood High of San Antonio, here, and return the game the next day in San Antonio.

### —Owlets—

Subscribe for your home paper.

## Hondo To Be Scene of Tournament

The County basketball tournament will be held at the Fairgrounds gym probably on the 13 and 14 of February, it is as yet undecided, with Devine, Hondo, Shook, LaCoste and Yancey participating, with possibly another team or two entering later.

The site of the District tournament has been changed from Hondo to Carrizo Springs and will be held on the 18 and 19 of February.

### —Owlets—

## LIBRARY BOOKS ARE BEING MENDED.

The high school library is receiving the benefits of the W. P. A. (Works Progress Administration), as the Library Service Project is at present mending books.

This service was inaugurated Jan. 11, by Mr. W. E. Gursch, District Supervisor of Libraries, when he instructed the workers in this work. Mrs. Nora Dawson is manager of the project and is assisted by Miss Anne Heyen and Mrs. Pauline K. Tschirhart on the project.

The project will last indefinitely, or until the work has been accomplished. The basic purpose of the project is mending, but includes assisting in any other work relating to the organization and administration of the library. Work at present is limited to the high school library collection, but will later include all the grade libraries.

### —Owlets—

## INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS IN GRAMMAR GRADES IS EXPECTED

The grammar grades will soon be "in the light". Mr. Barry's request for lights in the grammar grades has finally been granted for the first time, also, the halls will be conveniently lighted. This will be a help to the pupils, especially on cloudy days.

The switch board on the auditorium stage is being remodeled so that anyone will be able to work it easily and quickly.

### —Owlets—

## SIXTEEN STUDENTS FAIL TO CONTINUE SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

Out of the students who did not graduate last year, there were sixteen that did not return to school. Of this sixteen only four moved away, leaving twelve students who quit school for various reasons.

### —Owlets—

## F. F. F. CLUB WILL MEET.

The F. F. F. girls are to have their regular meeting Saturday, January 15, 1938. They are to be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet. After their business they plan to go to the show.

## SPORTS CLUB PLAN ENTERTAINMENT.

Even though plans haven't been definitely made, the Sports Club intend to have a weiner roast in the near future. Plans and meetings are to be held after the examinations are completed.



## With morning came the repair crews

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thing of equal value.

## STREET PAVING PROGRESS.

Commissioner Alfred A. Bader re-  
ports the street-paving in Hondo  
making good progress, about two  
miles of the projected fourteen miles  
of paving having already been laid  
and being now in use. The work is a  
WPA project being carried out be-  
tween the Relief Administration and  
interested citizens in co-operation  
with the Commissioner of Precinct  
No. 1. Only about three days work  
per week is done on an average, ac-  
cording to WPA regulations, or the  
work would progress more rapidly.  
Mr. Bader has hopes of completing  
the 14 miles or more of projected  
paving and may extend the same  
some distance out the Quihi road, if  
he meets with sufficient co-opera-  
tion. Mr. R. W. Speece is the engi-  
neer in charge of the work.

Interested inspectors of the work  
being done here were Frank Cochran,  
owner of the White Asphalt  
mine of Uvalde County, and a party  
of highway officials from Louisiana.  
The party consisted of about 15 peo-  
ple traveling in three cars and they  
stopped long enough Saturday morn-  
ing to give the paving a careful in-  
spection. The rapidity with which the  
paving can be done, the smoothness  
and finish of the pavement and little  
interruption and delay to traffic  
caused by the work was a surprise to  
the Louisianians.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

It would seem that men have to  
reckon with eternity more than they  
ever did. There were more fatal ac-  
cidents by automobile in the past  
year than ever before. Over a mil-  
lion ran the risk of being killed in  
that manner. Death stalks through  
the world and up and down in the  
earth having no respect for person.  
They fall from the skies in sudden  
destruction, on land and water lives  
are snuffed out. It should interest  
men intensely that eternity comes  
quickly upon the heels of time and  
man has eternity to reckon with. Get  
on personal terms with Him who said:  
"He that believeth on Me hath ever-  
lasting life, and shall not come into  
condemnation, but is passed from  
death unto life."

German service Sunday, Jan. 23,  
at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school and  
Bible Class meet at 9:00 A. M. Eng-  
lish service Sunday, Jan. 30 at 10:30.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender most grateful  
thanks to all of our friends and rela-  
tives for their kindness and messages  
of sympathy, also for the many beau-  
tiful floral offerings extended dur-  
ing the illness and at the death of  
our beloved father, Joseph Turner.  
Especially do we thank Rev. J. E.  
Mack, pastor of the First Methodist  
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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and  
Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son,  
Blanton, were visitors in Bandera  
Sunday.

The names called at the Colonial  
Theatre Tuesday night were Mrs. W.  
B. Weber, Anton Droucourt, Mrs. J.  
R. Clements and Whit Algers. See  
Colonial program for further an-  
nouncements.

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stract Company.

The managing editor acknowledges  
receipt of an invitation to attend as  
a guest the Annual Shareholders'  
Meeting of the Uvalde Production  
Credit Association at Uvalde on  
Monday morning, January 24, 1938,  
at 9:30 o'clock, in the City Hall Au-  
ditorium. A number of Medina Coun-  
ty farmers and ranchmen are inter-  
ested in the association.

Harry Fillman has resigned his  
position at the local postoffice and  
on Wednesday of this week took over  
the management of the new Sinclair  
Service Station on the highway. He  
succeeds Mr. Arnold Newsom, who  
has no definite plans at present. Else-  
where in this paper Harry invites  
his friends to call and announces  
that he is ready to give them first  
class auto service.

Shipments of Texas live stock to  
Fort Worth stockyards and interstate  
points continue fully to maintain the  
wide margin of increase over last  
year which has been noted in these  
reports for several months, the Uni-  
versity of Texas Bureau of Business  
Research has reported. Total ship-  
ments of all classes of Texas live  
stock for July was 5,926 cars, against  
2,659 cars last year, an increase of  
123 per cent. Cattle shipments  
amounted to 4,145 cars, an increase  
of 160 per cent; calf shipments, 869  
cars, an increase of 89 per cent; hog  
shipments, 414 cars, an increase of  
4 per cent, and sheep shipments, 498  
cars, an increase of 146 per cent.  
"As in previous months a large part  
of this sharp increase in forwarding  
was destined for the Fort Worth  
market," the Bureau's report said.  
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afternoon, assisted by Mrs. H. E.  
Merriman, Mrs. W. H. Highsmith, as  
leader, with her helpers made the  
program very interesting, the theme  
being "Our Gifts for World Wide  
Missions". Auxiliary plans for the  
Bulletin News and West Texas con-  
ference News were given by the Supt.  
of publicity.

A very interesting letter from  
Bishop Arthur Moore, who is now  
in China, was read by Miss Hattie  
Brewster, who was a very welcome  
visitor at the meeting.

Pledges for the New Year were  
then signed in a very impressive  
manner and was followed by the  
Prayer Hymn, "Bless Thou the  
Gifts."

A new member, Mrs. S. O. Woolls,  
was welcomed into the society and  
her name added to the membership  
roll.

After the program a social hour  
was spent and delicious refreshments  
were served to fourteen guests.

## STEVENSON'S SAGA OF THE SEA IN FILM.

Arresting photography in techni-  
color characterizes "Ebb Tide", the  
film adaptation of Robert Louis  
Stevenson's seasaga, which shows  
Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial  
Theatre. High spot of the film is a  
storm at sea. The cast includes Ray  
Milland, Oscar Homolka, Frances  
Farmer, Lloyd Nolan, Barry Fitz-  
gerald and Charles Judels. The story  
concerns the adventures and villainies  
of three beachcombers turned pirates,  
who attempt to hijack a ship and its  
cargo and find a reckoning on an un-  
charted South Sea island.

## TO BUY LIBRARY BOOKS.

On Friday night, January 14, the  
P. T. A. of Seco School sponsored a  
card party and dance at the school.  
The ladies of the club sold sand-  
wiches, cake, and coffee. The Fort  
Lincoln Rangers played for the dance  
which was enjoyed by all those with  
dancing feet. The club members were  
glad to welcome so many friends and  
visitors from other communities and  
hope they will all be present again  
sometime soon. We are also happy to  
announce that our library will soon  
be a visible evidence of what interest  
Seco is taking in the complete educa-  
tion of students.

## YANCEY 4-H CLUB.

The Yancey 4-H Club met Wed-  
nesday, January 12 at the home of  
Dorothy Ward, our garden demon-  
strator for the purpose of learning  
about hot beds.

We were very glad to have Agnes  
and Bernell Bomba and Frances  
Ward to become members of our  
4-H club. After the business meet-  
ing, Miss Nell Foley, the county home  
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bed and gave other necessary details  
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100 pounds of calcium arsenate ap-  
plied at the rate of 10 pounds an acre.

Judge M. Schorobiny, Justice of  
the Peace at Quihi and Chairman of  
the Constitution Committee of Me-  
dina County, was in town Wednes-  
day in the interest of that organiza-  
tion. Judge Schorobiny is working to  
have placed in the schools of the  
county copies of the Declaration of  
Independence and the Constitution  
in such a way as to be a constant re-  
minder of our duty to revere and pre-  
serve these charters of American  
liberty.

Mr. R. L. Jennings was honored on  
his birthday, January 19, 1938, with  
a unique form of remembrance  
which he will long cherish. He re-  
ceived a framed greeting indented  
on 22-carat gold leaf with special  
aero purple ink, from the members  
of the 169th Aero Squadron, First  
Army Corps, A. E. F., 1917-1919.  
In addition to a sketch of clasped  
hands and a poem on friendship, the  
engraving contained the following  
lines: To our friend who served with  
us in such a loyal and worthy manner  
during the World War in the battles  
of "the Meuse", "Argonne Forest",  
St. Mihiel and in the "Defensive  
Sector." Mr. Jennings went through  
the World War with the 169th Aero  
Squadron and is now a member of  
the group which holds annual meet-  
ings in Dallas. He is very proud of  
and happy over the remembrance and  
will be glad to show you the framed  
greeting.

## The COLONIAL

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MYRNA LOY

WILLIAM POWELL

In

## "Double Wedding"

She took him for a merry  
ride...before he took her for  
his lawful wedded wife!

Also Short Subject  
"WHAT DO YOU THINK"

Show Starts 7:30 P. M.

## REDBIRDS DEFEATED AT COTULLA.

The Hondo Redbirds lost a rough  
and tumble game to the Cotulla Ma-  
jors on the latter's court Thursday  
night by the score of 40 to 33. Cot-  
ulla's rangy players handled the ball  
well, and Stephenson was "red-hot"  
on his shots at the basket. The Red-  
birds were sadly off form, passing  
the ball poorly, and were unable to  
get the rebounds off the baskets.  
Sadler, Redbird captain, played an  
excellent game, and led his team  
with 15 points. The box-score:

Redbirds:		Matadors:	
Smartt, F.	3	Young, F. J.	
Barry, F.	0	Jerneyson, F. J.	
Sadler, C.	15	Mathews, C. B.	
Rath, G.	1	Reeder, G. B.	
McDonald, G.	10	Stephenson, G. B.	
Vance, F.	4	Williams, F. J.	
Finger, G.	0	Earnest, F. J.	
		Palmer, G. B.	
Total	33	Total	40

## FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

This is the best time of year to  
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information about their care. 65  
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## DISTRICT COURT.

(Continued from first page.)

with intent to murder. State of Texas vs. Santos Rodriguez, driving and operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

The final report of the Grand Jury is expected Thursday as we go to press.

## GRAND JURY REPORT.

The State of Texas County of Medina. In the District Court of Medina County, Texas, January Term, A. D. 1938.

To the Hon. K. K. Woodley, Judge of the District Court: We, the Grand Jury for the January Term of said Court, having finished our labors, file this, our final report, and ask that we be discharged.

We have investigated all matters called to our attention, and have returned indictments in those cases which we found justified this action. We have examined the Auditors Report recently made, of the financial status of the County, and the accounts of the various officers. We find the finances of the county to be in excellent condition, and the accounts to be correct.

We have inspected the Court-House and County Jail and find same to be in a sanitary condition and well kept, and the prisoners being properly cared for.

We wish to commend our Peace Officers for their efforts in having removed various gambling devices from the county, and respectfully recommend and urge said officers to exercise continued diligence in completing the task of enforcing the laws of the State of Texas by removing, stamping out, and keeping out of our county all forms of gambling prohibited by law, including what is known as Bank Night, Cash Night, and all other devices and schemes and games which violate the Statutes of Texas on gaming. We further request that this matter be called to the attention of the Grand Jury at the next term of this court, and that evidence be obtained on which to base indictments against all violators of said laws.

We request that copy of this report be published at least one time in each newspaper published in Medina County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted.

F. C. STINSON  
H. W. ESCHENBURG  
BUFORD WILSON  
FRANK J. KELLER  
G. H. DECKER  
H. R. HANS  
H. F. BUSS  
ROBERT RIHN  
O. W. TONDRE  
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## TO THE LADIES OF HONDO AND VICINITY.

Miss Foley will meet the ladies of the Hondo community in the Home Demonstration Agent's office on Saturday, January 22, at 3:15 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. Your interest and co-operation is earnestly solicited.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I have taken over the management of the Sinclair Service Station on the highway, and am prepared to give prompt and efficient auto service. The driving public is cordially invited to give us an opportunity to serve it.

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THE LOW DOWN  
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Sometimes I wish I had a secretary or somebody to do my figurin', and maybe show me how I can keep afloat, and also spend more than I make, like Uncle Sambo and other geezers.

And the reason I am thinkin' about such a thing is because I see in the paper where they are gonna hire another flock of secretaries down there on the Potomac. So I reckon the figurin' there, it must be gettin' heavier and more complicated, 'cause this new bunch of secretaries they are to be 10 thousand dollar a year babies. That is 60 thousand for 6 secretaries. And any secretary who gets 10 thousand, he will need a couple personal assistants and a half a dozen stenographers. And I have a friend out in Berkeley, California, who runs a Secretaries' College, and if his politics happen to be O.K., I can see how his business will pick up.

And if I owned an acre or a lot down there within 100 miles of Wash., D.C., I would hang onto it, for the time is comin' when they will need more places to build buildings for secretaries.

Yours, with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

IMPROVING THE NATIVE  
HERDS.

One of the crying needs of Southern agriculture is more livestock and better livestock. According to The Progressive Farmer, the surest and quickest way to improve native cattle herds is by the use of well-bred bulls. We quote:

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"Such bulls are obtainable at moderate prices, from \$75 or \$100 up, depending on the individuals and their blood lines. The important fact to keep in mind is that they will quickly pay for themselves through the better quality of their offspring."

FARM LOAN OFFICERS  
ELECTED.

The officers and directors elected at the annual meeting of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association on January 11, 1938, are as follows:

Directors: For three-year term: James Amberson and A. L. Haegelin. For two-year term: F. G. Senne and O. J. Wurzbach. For one-year term: A. G. Ilse, C. J. Bless and Chas. Metzger.

Officers: James Amberson, President; A. L. Haegelin, Vice-President; and J. M. Finger, Secretary-Treasurer.

Loans Outstanding: 281 amounting to \$1,164,345.00.  
Loans paid off during 1937: 24 Loans amounting to \$111,700.00.  
New Loans closed during 1937: 17 Loans amounting to \$44,550.00.

The officers and directors elected at the annual meeting of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association on January 11, 1938, are as follows:

Directors: For three-year term: Lee Ward and W. B. Ward. For two-year term: A. J. Hardt and E. E. Wilson. For one-year term: Daniel McCrea.

Officers: Lee Ward, President; W. B. Ward, Vice-President; and J. M. Finger, Secretary-Treasurer.

Loans outstanding: 68 Loans amounting to \$233,000.00.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oscar King et al to Mrs. S. K. Weiss, warranty deed to 212 acres of land known as the old homestead of Philip Haas, Sr., and also a tract of 46 3-4 acres, patented to A. H. Avery. Thirty-five dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Elgin Stiegler and wife to Walter Saathoff, warranty deed to 6 1/2 acres of land out of original Survey No. 48, Fritz Stiegler. Consideration \$91.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Impr. District No. 1, warranty deed to 32.31 acres of land out of Alexos Bustillos Original Survey No. 56, in Bexar County. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

George A. Kenedy and wife to Mrs. M. A. Hahermacher, warranty deed to 950 acres of land, being 328 acres out of Survey No. 412 1/2, Gasper Flores; 261 acres out of Survey No. 474, Antonio Trevino; 40 acres out of Survey No. 475, Charles Scarborough, and 21 acres out of Survey No. 473, David Scott, in Medina and Uvalde Counties. Consideration \$8125.00.

Will N. Noonan, et al, to Geo. Frey, warranty deed to 100 acres of land out of Survey No. 282, Claude DuBois. Ten dollars and other valuable considerations.

Will N. Noonan, et al, to Paul Koch and wife, warranty deed to 210 acres of land out of Survey No. 282, Claude DuBois. Ten dollars and other good and valuable considerations.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Impr. Dist. No. 1 to Medina Irrigated Farms, warranty deed to 36.44 acres out of J. Emenecher Original Survey No. 422. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Lloyd Bell, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien 17.16 acres of land out of Julio Contis Original Survey No. 26. Consideration \$1243.10.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to J. W. Dole, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 27.65 acres of land out of P. Bellemere Original Survey No. 496. Consideration \$1,695.00.

G. D. Whitfield Receiver for Adams Company to Florence A. Thompson, warranty deed to part of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in New City Block 16, Bright Addition to Town of Devine. Consideration \$3,000.00.

Adams National Bank of Devine to Warren Carter, warranty deed to 267 1/2 acres of land, being north one-half of the T. R. Littleton Survey No. 152. Consideration \$1,872.50.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Births.

Dec. 7, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitley, girl.

Dec. 1, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Elisio Correa, boy.

Dec. 2, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold V. Zeir, girl.

Dec. 3, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garza, boy.

Dec. 4, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Gonzales, girl.

Dec. 5, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Campos, boy.

Dec. 7, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Ermelindo Munis, girl.

Dec. 9, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Agelera, boy.

Dec. 10, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Balzen, girl.

Dec. 10, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schulte, boy.

Dec. 11, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Maria Herrera, boy.

Dec. 13, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Joseph Haby, boy.

Dec. 15, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Hernandez, girl.

Dec. 16, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez, girl.

Dec. 21, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Domingus, girl.

Dec. 25, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Domingues, girl.

Dec. 27, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, girl.

Dec. 27, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Benita, girl.

Dec. 28, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy William Hartman, girl.

Dec. 29, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Asencion Rendon, boy.

Dec. 29, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrientes, boy.

Dec. 31, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Benito Salis, boy.

Dec. 12, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clifton Hardcastle, girl.

Dec. 23, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Gonzalez, girl.

Dec. 24, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Belasquez, girl.

Dec. 28, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Jodolocio Bidonne, Jr., boy.

Dec. 30, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson, boy.

Dec. 14, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus G. Martinez, girl.

Jan. 2, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Antonio Garza, boy.

Jan. 3, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosio Ibarra, boy.

## NINE INITIATED BY PRESS CLUB.

Formally initiating nine new members into the Press Club, old members of the honorary literary organization entertained the new with a dinner in the tearoom Friday night. President Pauline Rippey presided. Jeanne Gunn was in charge of the dinner program which consisted of impromptu addresses by the pledges. New members include Marie Galloway, Richardine Acton, Mary Stewart, Mrs. A. D. Cox, Glenna Reily, Jessie Pierce, Mildred Davis, Verna Brundrett and Gwen Stoepplemann. Informal initiation, planned by Anne Simmons and Nita Hinds, club vice-president, was held immediately following the dinner.

Old members are Mrs. Rose Brown, Amalese Gough, Elizabeth Simmons, Charlotte Bolin and Olivia Crouch, secretary and treasurer. Miss Mamie Walker, club sponsor, was a guest at the dinner.—The Lass-o, Jan. 14, 1938.

Glena Reily is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily of Hondo. She is a Junior at Texas State College for Women, Denton. Prior to attending C. I. A. she worked as reporter for The Abilene Morning News and two years worked for the Western Enterprise at Anson.

The Press Club is the most exclusive literary club at C. I. A. New members are selected because of outstanding literary ability.

Glena entered Hardin-Simmons U. Abilene, on her fifteenth birthday.

"BOOTS AND SADDLES" STARS GENE AUTRY.

The current film at the Colonial Theatre, "Boots and Saddles", is a new Western starring Gene Autry, the singing cowboy. In order to land a contract for selling horses to the U. S. Army post and prevent the young Earl of Granville's ranch from being foreclosed, Autry has to race a rival rancher, the winner to receive the contract. Autry rides "Champ" and wins the race against heavy odds.

Judith Allen provides the romantic interest and Smiley Burnette the comic relief.

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## LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

### From The LaCoste Ledger.

PROCESSORS agree that Medina Valley corn has no equal for making cereals and other products. Its pure whiteness is uniform throughout the grain and there is no waste because of off colorings. The quality of the valley corn is even better when the plant gets off in a quick growth due to proper seasons. The setting now for such a season is ideal and the acreage this year may be somewhat increased.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and son of Castroville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn in LaCoste Sunday. Emil C. Bippert of the Sauz was here on business Monday.

Evangeline Kempf of Castroville was a week-end guest of Tessie Rihn in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and son of Castroville were in LaCoste on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, visited in Castroville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Florence, were visitors in San Antonio one day last week.

Charles Halty and son, Alvin, of LaCoste visited in Hondo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold of Devine visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

Julius Jungman and Charles Suehs, Jr., from Castroville visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday evening.

Joe Marbach of Macdonia was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bader and daughters, Mrs. Alice Bertier and Mrs. S. A. Jungman from Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and Mrs. Annie Warren from Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and son of LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred List and children in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme and daughter, Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boehme of Victoria and Miss Louise Misch of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Sunday.

Bill Rihn, Jr., Arthur Koch and James Lundy of San Antonio and Leon Lundy of Bradentown, Fla., visited in LaCoste and surrounding communities Saturday. Leon says Bradentown is famous as the winter home of the eccentric Dizzy Dean and gets a lot of publicity each season when the dizzy one tops the list as baseball's holdout.

Paul Jagge and daughter, Ethel, from above Castroville, visited in LaCoste Friday.

Miss Helen Magnus of Macdonia was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Frank Zeinert of Macdonia was in LaCoste Monday and visited at the Ledger Office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken of Castroville were visiting friends here Saturday.

Joe A. Bader and Emil Volkman of Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and Edmund, Jr., from Goldfinch visited with Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Tuesday.

Frank Scharsch of Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Mathilda, of Rio Medina were visiting in the A. E. Jungman home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sauer of Brackettville, Texas, stopped over in LaCoste for a visit with relatives and friends while enroute home from a tour of the Rio Grande Valley. Mrs. Sauer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Geger of LaCoste. Editor Sauer advised the editor that he will soon begin the publication of the Kinney County Herald at Brackettville and that he is going to make it a worth while paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Trafton of Yorktown spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and children.

Roy Rihn left Friday for San Antonio where he will resume his studies at St. John's seminary after visiting for several days at home.

R. J. Mangold is making substantial repairs at his warehouse this week in preparation for an increased business in 1938. He is building a shed over the scales and arranging the loading and unloading platform to be more convenient. With such a splendid season in the ground Mangold is looking forward to a bumper corn crop, which would mean increased prosperity for all Medina Valley.

**LYTLE.**

Mrs. F. E. Wernette and infant son, who visited for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach at Cliff, have returned to their home in Natalia.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN.**

From The Owl.

Flash! The first to ever be held in the Home Economics Department! Wanda Redmond's birthday party was given by Miss Dorothy Howard and Miss Jacquelin Adams. Friday morning in the Department dining room. The center piece was made of beautiful candy tuffs and two crystal candle holders. Refreshments of hot chocolate, with marshmallows, pecans, assorted cookies and appetizers were served to LaVerne Ulbrich, Henry Schueble, Bonnard Rothe, Miss Howard, Miss Adams and the honored guest, Miss Wanda Redmond.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

### From The Devine News.

#### MOST SAUER KRAUT SHIPPED IN ONE DAY.

While transacting a little business at the big creamery, one day this week, Mr. F. E. Griggs, asked us to take a look at the amount of cabbage the cannery had on hand. He said we shipped out two cars of kraut yesterday and from the way things are moving it looked like they were good for two cars the day for some time. Not only their storage rooms, but the corridors and back outside for 100 feet cabbage were piled high. Mr. Griggs said the prices have gone down on shipments in car lots by the farmers and co-ops and now the cabbage is in better shape really, for making kraut. A large percent of the cabbages were from the Belgian gardens near San Antonio. Mr. Griggs showed us some large tanks, he recently got from a brewery up town and is using those. From the amount of stuff piled in the big storage rooms, larger than any building in Devine, and the amount of cabbage yet to grind and pack, it looked like not only the army camps around San Antonio but the whole of Texas might be supplied.

#### BIRY.

Miss Hazel Haass spent the week in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Geo. McCollough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and Miss Goldie Spent Thursday evening in Devine.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent a few days with her sister here.

Mrs. Emma Haass was able to be brought home Tuesday after being in the hospital a few days.

Mrs. P. Eichhorn accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn to Escopos to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burns and son and mother from San Antonio, spent a few minutes here one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Miss Geraldine Griffin of Devine spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Rone.

Mr. J. D. Heath of Natalia spent a few minutes with W. E. Love.

Little Miss Geraldine Bohl spent a few days in Devine with Miss Theresa Keller.

F. J. Biry is at home from work near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

#### YANCEY.

Last Friday evening the Lytle basketball team came over for a match game with our high school team in which our team won.

Coach Lock went to Hondo Saturday to attend a district meeting of F. A. coaches.

Mrs. Willis Faser honored her father, Mr. George Bohmfalk with a birthday dinner last Sunday. Relatives from Hondo, New Fountain and Yancey were present; to make the day an enjoyable one.

Mrs. L. F. McCullom and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma, returned to their home Saturday after a weeks visit here with homefolks.

We have had a good deal of rainy weather of late, and prospects look good for a crop this year.

Mr. Truman Cude and family of Ardmore, Oklahoma arrived last week and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude.

Last Saturday Mr. Frank Martin underwent an operation on an injury he had been suffering with for years and which caused lots of pain and misery. We hope he will soon be able to come home and regain former strength.

Supt. A. L. Smith made a business trip to Austin last week Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Outlaw and Mrs. Leslie Cox visited friends here last week.

#### THIRD GRADE NEWS.

From The Owl.

We haven't much news in the third grade because we have been so busy taking exams. Our farm and country towns are finished and everyone is invited to come see them.

Maybeth Barry was in San Antonio this week-end.

Margaret Laughinghouse is ill and missed all her exams.

Sonny Woolls says he thinks his postoffice is as nice as the Hondo Post office.

Bobby Nester would rather live in the country because he doesn't believe country schools are as hard as this one.

Jimmy Vaughan says he studied so hard for his exams he knows he passed.

We have three new books to read. Catherine Woolls brought us "Jack and Chill", May Beth Barry brought us "Flossy and Curly Happy Tail" and Alvin Gauber brought us a "Dick Tracy" book.

#### SECOND GRADE REPORTS.

We are having much fun reading in our new books, "Wheels And Wings." We have a new friend from Brackettville. She is Patsy Marie Jones. She has been reading the same books we have had.

Frances Graff and Sonny Harlee visited in D'Hanis over the week-end.

We are sorry Zella Mae Schweers has the whooping cough, and hope she will soon be back in school.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

### From The Zavala County Sentinel.

#### MARBLE TABLES ORDERED CLOSED.

By request of the District Judge, K. K. Woodley, and District Attorney R. J. Noonan, who were in court here last week and part of this week, the sheriff's department has ordered all marble tables in the county to be closed by Monday.

It is understood that the operation of marble tables is in violation of law, hence this new closing order. Marble tables have been ordered closed in this county two or three times before, but the sheriff has been enjoined from interference. It looks now as though he will have the courts behind him.

Mrs. Mary Nixon of Yancey has been employed in the Crystal City schools to take the place of Miss Easter Mae Barnes who married recently. Mrs. Nixon holds a B. A. degree from Southwestern University.

**From The Del Rio Press.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenow were in town on business Thursday from their ranch in the Carta Valley country.

**From The Sabinal Sentinel.**

Mrs. T. L. Barrington visited with friends in Hondo and San Antonio Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Joe Baldwin, who has been in Brooklyn, New York, for the past two years, returned to Sabinal this week to be with his mother, Mrs. M. K. Baldwin.

**From The Brackett News-Mail.**

George Bless, who has been attending school in San Antonio, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sauer have returned from a five-day business and pleasure trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley. Enroute they were guests of County Supt. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis in Kingsville, Texas, and Miss Crystal Claire Sauer in Point Isabel, Texas.

**From The Uvalde Leader News.**

The highway improvement program on Nos. 55 and 90, has had the favorable consideration of the State Highway Department. It is to be hoped that the program outlined can be carried out. There is great need for improvement on No. 90 from San Antonio to Uvalde. Our people should use every endeavor to assist the highway department in carrying out its planned program. This also applies to Highway No. 4, and it is hoped that this new year will see active construction work on the road from Leakey north.

**From The Bandera News Era.**

**COBALT AND NICKEL FOUND IN REAL.**

Leakey, Tex., Jan. 8.—Discovery of a deposit of cobalt and nickel in aolinite on the Joe McFadin ranch southwest of Con Can was reported here today by Rayerson and Victor Crane of San Antonio, who were exploring for kaolin. So far as known this is the first report of cobalt and nickel in Texas. The Cranes said the deposits indicated a richness equal to that of Canadian veins, which are now the principal source of supply for this country. The Cranes have a mining lease on 640 acres of the ranch. Site of the discovery was what is known as the old silver mine pass on the Dry Frio near Texas Highway No. 83.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Britsch and daughter, Mrs. Irene Lyars, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold and daughter, Marie, were shopping in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short and children of Hondo, were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Theresa Spettelle of the Lake, was shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trenkelbach were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

#### FIRST GRADE TALKS.

From The Owl.

"We are missing something. We don't know exactly what it is. We near the big third grade children talking about taking exams. We wonder if they are fun to take. Can any one tell us?"

We are all nearly sick with colds, Jimmy Barry, Maryland Cagle and Bonnie Ulbrich are not able to be at school. We will be glad when they are well again.

Mary Emma Rucker visited in D'Hanis Sunday. Doris Schulte and Wilma Breiten rode a bicycle Sunday. They had lots of fun. Little Bobby wanted to ride but he is too little to ride a bicycle.

Clarence Brucks went to Sabinal. Charles English went riding. He went down "Lovers Lane" and then down another lane. He had a fine ride.

We have learned many things about Eskimos. We would like very much to visit them. Today we got new books. The stories are about Jack and Nell. The pictures look very interesting. We can tell you more about them later.

#### LITTLE ONES.

"What is the chief river of Egypt?"

"The Nile," answered Rebecca brightly.

"That's right," said the teacher. "And what are its tributaries?"

"The juveniles," answered Rebecca.—Vancouver Sun.

## BOY SCOUT NOTES.

The Annual Meeting of the Alamo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held in the Ballroom of the St. Anthony Hotel, Thursday evening, January 13th. The meeting was attended by 150 Scouts and their wives, including representatives from all the Districts as follows:

Power District (Seguin) Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blumber and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pape.

New Braunfels District—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. DePasquale, Herbert Adams, E. A. Sahm and Eugene Haas.

Bee District (Beeville, George West, Three Rivers, Tuleta and Petus) Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt, Ray Culberson and W. R. Martin.

Karnes District (Karnes City, Kenedy, Runge) Milton Bennett, Carl Loos and Maurice Dossey.

Frio-LaSalle District (Pearsall, Dilley and Cotulla) E. V. Bailey, Ray Keck, Charles Bates, H. R. Wright, Ted McBee, Jess Mattox, Don Sanders, Harry Dalkowitz and W. M. Manley.

Mohair District (Kerrville, Bandera, Comfort, Ingram) J. B. Woodall, Garland Lang, M. S. Collier, W. O. Patton.

Poth—O. J. Pomba and Jack Love.

The Annual Report, rendered by Council President F. C. Sullivan, showed that the Area had closed one of its most successful years, that during the year 527 Scouts had received Second Class awards, 370 Scouts received First Class awards and 5747 Merit Badges were awarded in 99 out of 101 subjects; 242 Star; 151 Life and 90 Eagle awards. This improvement was commended by the National President, Mr. Walter W. Head, who was the principal speaker, who said that success is not measured by the amount of money spent, but by the amount of good done for the boys. During the course of Mr. Head's address it was brought out that the time to prevent the increase in crime is to instill character and citizenship training into the Youth of the Nation. The amount of time and money spent in training the Youth of the Nation is far below the amount of time and money lost to the Nation in bad citizenship and weak character, which through proper training might be saved much suffering to itself and much expense to the community.

The report of the Scout Executive, Carl A. Bryan, was in appreciation for service rendered by Scouts for the year 1937, and an urge to continue the Program of Scouting. Mr. Bryan laid out a challenge to every Pastor in the Council territory to see to it that boys in his church have an opportunity to become Scouts. At the same time he laid a challenge to the present Troops and Troop Committees to give boys an opportunity to become Scouts and challenged every Troop to increase their membership by ten during the year 1938. He also challenged the Executive Board of the Council to produce sufficient funds that there might be adequate career men to serve the Field of Scouting. In closing his report he used the phrase of Abraham Lincoln that "It might be well for all of us to pluck the thistle and plant flowers where we feel flowers will grow."

Prof. Clarence Schweers, Henry Z. Windrow and Marvin F. Schweers are committeemen from the Chamber of Commerce having in charge the matter of re-organizing the Scout movement in Hondo. They will appreciate your counsel and moral support.

**LAVINA'S WOODS REVISITED.**

At night beneath Lavina's oak trees Pine knots again smolder and flare As long ago in the pleasant nineties To Sin's legions a menace and dare.

Failed never Lavina's camp meeting When each flowering summer burst; Reassuring the faithful, and greeting The Backslider returned from ways accurst.

Under the trees joyous with summer mermer With the brimstone lake at his call Off the preacher forbore to administer Full penalties to inheritors of Adam's fall.

In the serene wonder of sunlight The millpond lies eerily still It mirrors no picture of Time's flight.— (Next stanza fits my rhyme scheme but ill).

"Philip E. Marks, Welcome", the legend ran Which fronted forest pulpit as well, Mark's tavern in town was under saintly ban, Regarded as a liquid outpost of hell.

Once with a boy's unreckoning abandon Greedily, from the pump at the tavern's door I drank, displeasing good sisters in Milton— Atoned, but never erased the dark score.

Trees and sky, the earth and the air White causeway, Lilies floating fairy snow, Are no whit changed, but everywhere I miss the faces that I used to know.

Cloud columns piled high against the sky Look down upon the broad green sward That bore throngs that now in churchyards lie. Priests, serene, the unknown purpose of the Lord.

We are off and away through the morning blue. (The Outrider lustily winds his horn). From the depths of despair courage rises anew From Fortune's wreck a new hope is born.

—DAVID W. CADE.

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## GROWING IMPROVED BLACK WALNUTS FOR TIMBER AND NUTS.

A talk before The Texas Pecan Growers Association, 1937, By Robert M. Cooksey, Corsicana, Texas.

The value of Black Walnut timber was known in ancient times when it was used in King Solomon's Temple. It was found in the ruins of Tennessee Mound Builders, and was used by our own forefathers as gun stocks, fence posts, and many household purposes. However, it is only recently that any study has been made of it as a cultivated farm crop.

Walnut timber is nearly an ideal wood for furniture making, being hard yet easily worked, and it makes a fine finish. The knots and burls (abnormal growth) are in big demand as veneer, while the stumps are very valuable. In the United States alone one and one-half billion feet of timber is used annually for furniture making, over one-third of which is walnut; its use being ten per cent greater than mahogany, its nearest rival. While walnut is America's fastest growing hardwood, the yearly cut is considerably greater than the new growth, the government reporting that there is one-fourth to one-third less standing timber than in 1920.

Walnut kernels are used in making ice-cream, candy, cakes, and its use is growing in making breads, salads and other foods. There is even a small demand for the shells for making carbon.

The black walnut is very adaptable to climate and grows in many locations and many kinds of soils, being more widely scattered than any other tree specie. It is very easy to grow, and while it does exceptionally well on good soils it will also succeed on poor soil and do fairly well on many soils where other trees will not grow, especially on hilly limestone soils.

On my place at Corsicana I have trees on deep rich creek land, on poor blowing sandy soil, on black waxy land, and black sandy soil. All walnut trees are doing well on these soils and exceptionally well on the best land. A four-foot growth in one year from small trees on good soil is not unusual. My trees in Dallas County on hilly limestone soil are also doing quite well. All these trees are cultivated but are not given any special attention except to keep grass and weeds back.

My trees are budded and I have never had a crop failure for ten consecutive years. Starting with the first year, my larger trees were budded when they set seventeen nuts within a few weeks after budding. The smaller trees also bear well and have never had a complete failure, even producing a nice crop in 1936 when my pecan crop failed. This improved tree bears heavily, grows fast, and is easily transplanted. It can nearly always be depended on to bear the second and third year after transplanting, and often bears a few nuts the first year, with well taken care of orchards on good soil producing enough nuts to take care of the general orchard expense during the fourth and fifth years. After four or five years a good increase in production can be expected.

I have produced from a few pounds the first year to over 1500 lbs. and have oversold my entire crop each year at a good price in the shell, with the meats being in big demand at fancy prices and hard to get at that.

#### MEMORY LANE.

By Dorothy McMasters.

The trail I like to follow best Leads down through Mem'ry Lane, Where Happiness accompanies me, And is not sought in vain.

Sometimes all paths are closed to me But one remains unlocked, And that's the one through Mem'ry Lane, Which course is never blocked.

Some other roads often call . . . There's one of Sweet Content; Down Friendship Trail I love to go, Where precious hours are spent.

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## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Rihn or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Rihn is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1938

### FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

The following gentlemen were installed as Church Board members of the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville: Louis Fuos, A. P. Bippert, O. J. Wurzbach, H. J. Reus Herm, A. Wurzbach, Paul Koenig, and C. C. Bippert.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Sprenger and Mrs. A. Falkenberg of San Antonio visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moehring of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink and daughter, Georgia Mae, of Hondo were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and children of Biry were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, La Verne, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. James Haby and Miss Mary Hoog were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles of San Antonio spent several days with relatives here.

Misses Lillian, Hortense, and Henrietta Keller and Meda Reicheizer of LaCoste visited with Miss Gladys Geiger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre and sons of Atascosa were Castroville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby attended the banquet held at the Gunter Hotel Rose Room in San Antonio Friday. They met the No. 112 Hudson which arrived in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, La Verne, Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, Elroy, and Miss Jacqueline Haby were Hondo visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Messrs. Milton Leinweber and Elmer Neitenhoefer and Misses Alice Neitenhoefer and Miss Edna Losseberg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader Sunday.

Mr. Henry Haller made a flying business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre and sons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simon of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar de Montel and baby were LaCoste visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby at Bader Settlement Sunday.

Mervin Poerner of Draughon's Business College was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and children Sunday evening.

Messrs. John Karm and Dom. Naegelin of Whipperville were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and baby of San Antonio visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Gerhardt of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Woody Aberly and sister, Josie Mae Hauck, from San Antonio were visiting with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haby and daughter of Cliff were Castroville and LaCoste visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimsinger, Mrs. A. A. Christilles, and Mrs. Ferrell of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. Charles Suehs was a San Antonio visitor Friday.

Mrs. Marion Hans spent Monday with Mrs. Oscar Karm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breiden moved to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, and Mr. Herbert Lyons of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden of San Antonio moved to Castroville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Desra Mann and family of Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son.

Commissioner Bippert was a Dunlay visitor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bitzkie and sons of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biediger and family.

Mr. Anton Droitecourt of San Antonio visited with his mother, Mrs. John Droitecourt.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and family and Mrs. Alvina Brieden were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fohn of Yancey visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Tondre and daughter, Jo Ann, from Floris, Ill. visited in the Emil Tondre home Sunday.

Mrs. William Keller and Mrs. Geo. Jungman of LaCoste visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Whitehead and children were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wilfred Wernette and Norval

Mangold were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Jos. Tschirhart who has been sick is up and better again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Coleman and son of San Antonio visited Mrs. Coleman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead, and also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitehead and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. John Rieber of D'Hanis and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold and family Saturday.

Many relatives and friends of Castroville attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Mechler at LaCoste Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and sons, Rodney and Wiley, and Miss Irene Schuehle spent Sunday at the Schuehle ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mechler and daughter, Gertrude, and Tom Brankin of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wernette and grandson, John Glenn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Mangold Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Tondre was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Messrs. A. A. Murrell and Louis Mangold were Dunlay visitors one day the past week.

Messrs. Harvey Tondre, Marlin Naegelin and Leon Groff were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty Jean, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and sons of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold Sunday.

Miss Irene Schuehle of San Antonio spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hilmer Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and daughter, Mary Louise, from of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele Biry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre of San Antonio spent Sunday in the Emil Tondre home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Kempf was baptized in the St. Louis Church Sunday, January 17. The name given the young Miss was LaVerna Grace. Sponsors were Mr. Ellen Ihnken and Mrs. Albert Kempf.

Reliable honest Mexican girl wants work in the city of Hondo as maid or waitress. See MISS BEATRICE MARTINEZ at CASTROVILLE.

### ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, January 23, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class.

10:00 A. M. German divine service. We shall be happy to have you in any and all of our services with the hope that we shall be helpful to you and yours.

Our Ladies Aid Society will meet next week Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stinson at Rio Medina. Confirmation instructions every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all. "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy."

The Church with a welcome, A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

### BOY SCOUTS ENJOY CUTING.

Upon the invitation of Scout William Sathoff the Boy Scout Troup of America No. 61 of San Antonio motored to Castroville last Friday evening for an overnight hike. They were under the leadership of Scout Master John Pena. Arrangements had been made with Messrs. Jazge and Hans for the Wernette's Hall where a camp-fire program was rendered by the officers of the troupe.

A large bonfire was built and the scouts circled around it for an evening of instruction, lectures, and fun. About twenty scouts from troupe No. 61 were present and about twenty-five boys from Castroville added much to the interest of the affair.

At ten o'clock taps were sounded and the scouts retreated to the hall for the night's repose, while the twenty tenderfoot scouts from the "burg" wended their way home well pleased with their new experience.

Next morning at 6 o'clock reveille were sounded and the scouts called to mess, consisting of wholesome foods prepared by "experienced" chefs.

At 8:30 the hike started under the leadership of Scout Bill who knew the hooks, crooks, and angles of the meanders of the river. They also explored the irrigation ditch, and examined the cross on Cross Hill and other things of interest in and around Castroville.

The "Scouts" from Castroville proved their worth in directing the troupe through the ravines southwest of town. At noon the ravenous scouts feasted on French Fried potatoes, Frijoles, hominy and stew. The town boys rushed home and ransacked the larder shelves gulped down a few morsels of food and returned to the camp

for another evening of entertainment where they witnessed the initiation of the tenderfoot scouts, fire building contests, and signaling exhibitions. At five o'clock camp was broken and the troupe returned to the metropolis well pleased with their visit to the beautiful city of Medina Valley.

The boys from home were so well pleased with their experience that it was decided to organize a troupe here. Thursday night was set for a meeting with the boys at the school house when Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Pena will be on hand to help get the youth of this "burg" started. The parents of the boys are cordially invited to come with the boys. They need your support.

### HENRY VONFLIE.

(Continued from first page)

urged him to return home with him, but Henry having a longing for his native haunts refused and demanded that he be taken to his uncle, Romanis Gross, at Castroville. Mr. Wipf promised to do so and after arriving at the Wipf home Henry refused to enter, and when asked to come into the house and eat something before their start for Castroville, claimed that he was not hungry. Mr. Wipf true to his promise took the lad to Castroville the same day.

He stayed with his uncle until he was eleven years of age, when for divers reasons he again left and took up his abode with a family named, Simon. When a few days later another uncle, Michael Kaufmann, came and insisted that he must come and live at his home, Henry refused, but when told that the laws of the country required that he must attend school, he consented, as he was eager to get some education. But alas, after a few short months his school days came to an abrupt end, when his cousin, Mary Groos, later Mrs. Kauffman, persuaded him to help them on the farm. Here he made his headquarters for ten years from 1860 to 1870. During this time he took up freighting and made two trips to Eagle Pass driving five yoke of oxen, two abreast and carrying nine bales of cotton each trip. In 1867 he hauled lumber from Victoria to Castroville which was used in the construction of the present Saint Louis Catholic Church.

In the year 1869, he went to cutting hay at Austin, Texas, on contract with the government, Chris. Schuchart being contractor.

The following year he was at San Angelo on the Fort Concho engaged in cutting and hauling hay for the government. After being thus employed for one month and three days he took chills and fever and was compelled to return home. Henry Keller and Louis Wernette accompanied him to Castroville. During the time at Fort Concho as stated above he earned \$300.50 which was considered a fabulous sum of money in those days. He and Joe Tschirhart hauled freight for one year from Powder Horn to Fort McKavett and other points as far west as Fort Stockton. Now he had earned enough money to buy an additional outfit, a six mule team and wagon. He and Tschirhart continued hauling with two wagons each, all over southwest Texas.

After this he joined August Santleben and had charge of Santleben's trains and his own two wagons. In the year 1873 he superintended the loading of eight wagons with ten bales of cotton each at New Braunfels, Texas, to be hauled to the City of Mexico. This proved to be a memorable trip. Owing to constant rains the journey from New Braunfels to San Antonio required thirty-three days. Traveling an average of one mile a day. Arriving in Mexico on March 13th, 1873, they pitched camp on the San Monica prairie, forty-five miles from any brush or firewood. At nine o'clock that night a severe north wind sprang up. Mexican drivers and muleteers drove the mules into the corral and for themselves dug a trench into the ground where they sat during the night. Vonflie and Santleben were in a covered wagon and the terrific storm tore the wagon sheet into shreds. During the night the mules broke out of the corral, and next morning three of them were found frozen to death about seventy-five yards from camp. Twenty mules and the saddle horse drifted with the northwind. Santleben hired two Mexicans and put them on the trail. They followed the tracks which led towards Rio Grande City for three days, returning to camp after having lost all signs of their tracks. The mules were never seen or heard of again.

Several days later while they were still camped on the same place a courier arrived with a letter instructing them to unload the cotton at Monterey. The remaining mules were divided among the wagons and the train set out for Monterey. But after a day or so they found that the loads were too heavy for the reduced number of mules, and they were forced to put the required number to each wagon. So leaving several wagons behind they would travel some distance, then unhitch, and go back to bring the wagons left behind, while those ahead waited. Thus progress was slow and laborious. At Lampasas, Vonflie and Santleben took the stage to Monterey and arrived there eleven days ahead of the train.

Returning by way of Monclova, they loaded wheat for San Antonio.

After unloading at San Antonio, Vonflie's accounts covering income and expenses of the trip showed a deficit of \$300.00, which he owed to Santleben.

In spite of financial loss and hardships they again loaded at Powder Horn and hauled to Chihuahua, Mexico, a distance of nine hundred miles and altogether Mr. Vonflie made thirteen trips to the City of Chihuahua, hauling from and to various Texas cities. Besides these, another trip was made to Parrall hauling machinery for the oldest gold and silver mine in Mexico. At one time they carried \$180,000.00 in silver, at another time \$140,000.00 in silver, at these occasions their earnings amounted to \$1000.00 per wagon and team.

In 1877, on the 24th day of April, Mr. Vonflie married Miss Katherine Meyer, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blasius Meyer, and twice she accompanied Mr. Vonflie on his trips to Mexico.

In 1882 when the Southern Pacific Railroad extended their lines freighting was no longer profitable and the wagons and teams were sold.

In 1879 he built a home in Castroville, where he resided until 1888 when he purchased a large tract of land on the Briar Branch, about 12 miles south of Castroville, where he built a commodious rock home and there engaged in farming until 1911 when he retired from active work and came back to Castroville, where he built the present Vonflie home.

On April 24th, 1925, the Vonflie's celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Vonflie died at Castroville, on March 14th, A. D. 1936.

Through honesty and self-taught knowledge Mr. Vonflie amassed a considerable fortune. He is now in his 88th year, and while feeble of body, the writer was amazed at his wonderful mental faculties when he related to him this, his life's story, a few days after his helpmates death; for whom he always had an extraordinary devotion, and his only wish and concern now, is to be reunited with her for all eternity.

WILL F. NAEGELIN, Castroville, Texas, April 15th., 1936.

The following stories are related by Mr. Vonflie:

One day on one of his trips he camped with his wagon trains on the Devils River. His Mexican teamsters took the mules to the river bottom to feed and water, and there came upon the body of a man who had been shot in the back of his head. The men informed Mr. Vonflie who went down and found the body partly covered with brush. There was also a saddle and some camp cooking utensils. They buried the body on the spot where they found it and Mr. Vonflie took possession of the saddle and used it for many years. He went ahead of his wagon train and reported to the Justice of the Peace at Del Rio, who said there is nothing to be done, and if they would take the matter up they would be required to attend Court proceedings at Fort Concho, and advised them to drop the matter which they did. Later, however, investigations were made and the mysterious death of the man was traced and the story is as follows:

When the Southern Pacific Railroad was built in 1880, two surveying outfits worked towards each other, one from the east and one from the west. The two outfits or gangs met at Fort Clark, and the work being finished the men were paid off and discharged.

One man, a Californian, received a large sum of money. He bought a condemned Government horse and saddle with which he intended to make the return trip to his home in California.

He left Fort Clark and traveled about 25 miles and camped on Mud Creek that night. The horse which he had staked out broke loose that night and drifted back to Fort Clark. He went afoot to Del Rio a distance of eight miles where he stayed a few days. Meanwhile the horse had been found in Fort Clark, and a young man, (an escaped convict) by the name of McDonald volunteered to take it back to its owner at Del Rio. This boy's parents resided in Uvalde. However, he told the man that his parents were dead, he was without money or friends and would like to go to some other state where he might do better. The Californian being tenderhearted offered to take him along to California and pay all expenses.

Ed. Braden of Del Rio, who knew the boy as a bad character, advised the man not to do such a thing, but he replied: Saying, that he is undoubtedly honest or he would not have returned the horse to him. And not heeding the well meant advice he bought another horse and saddle and the two set out for California.

They camped the first night on the Devils River, and while the Californian was preparing supper this boy shot him from the back; took his money and went home to Uvalde, where he spent money freely, and the horse he had was afterwards identified as the one belonging to the man from California. He was arrested, and no further action was ever taken against him, on account of the murder of which he was suspected, and thus

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1938

### BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Tina Rothe was hostess to the Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon at her home. After six games of bridge high score prize was awarded Mrs. Ben Koch, and Mrs. Ferd Rock received the low score prize. Mrs. John Rieber cut high for the consolation.

A delicious salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Ben Koch, Ed Finger, Henry Biry, John Rieber, Orson Secrist, Charles Langfeld, John Zinsmeyer, Ferd Rock, Eric Rothe and Herman Ney and Misses Cornelia Koch and Lucy and Sarah Rothe. Tea guests were Mesdames Henry Rothe, John Finger, Volney Boon and Emma Rothe.

### D'HANIS 4-H CLUB GIRLS STUDY YEARBOOKS.

The D'Hanis 4-H girls studied their new yearbooks and were instructed in parliamentary law by their sponsor, Miss Ethel Rothe, at their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the Parish Hall. The planting plans for the members' gardens were

checked by the sponsor after a business session.

ing, we leave this to the reader to imagine. Mr. Vonflie was the American with this train, the others were all Mexicans. While it did not suffer like me," Mr. Vonflie said, none of the men sat in the saddle, but walked, and I also led horse the entire distance of 40 miles, besides wearing a heavy coat and being wrapped in a buff robe. I felt that I had to keep moving or be overcome by the cold. Moon was shining bright all night and the ice covered ground mountains in the distance, so sights to behold. After about hours of weary traveling, and suffering unparalleled in Texas history this wagon train arrived at Davis, at 10 o'clock the next morning, where finally they found a running stream, after being two days and three nights without water.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate and Last Will and Testament of Miss Engelina (Lina) Sathoff, Dec'd, by the Hon. Probate Court, Medina County, Texas.

All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to file same, duly verified. All parties owing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to arrange settlement. J. P. EPHRAIM, Jan. 15th, 1938. P. O. D'Hanis, Texas.

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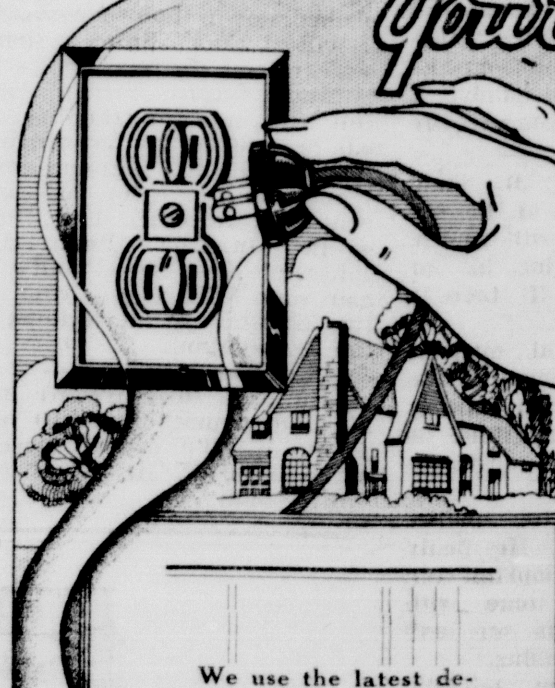
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